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1. At Debrecen, in the immediate vicinity of the Nagyerdő sanitarium, the Richter and Pharmacia chemical products factory has established a penicillin factory. Construction work on this new plant, as of beginning November 1952, was still in progress and the production has not yet begun.
2. It was learned that the Pharmacia factory is not under the jurisdiction of either the Ministry of the Interior or the Ministry of Public Health. For unknown reasons the Pharmaceutical Trust, formed by the following factories: Chinoin, Wander, Bayer (branch), and Pharmacia, are subordinate to the Ministry of Mines and Electric Power and comprise the "VIII Szerves Vegyészeti Főosztály (VIII Organic Chemical Main Branch) the director of which is Dr. Andor Varga.

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